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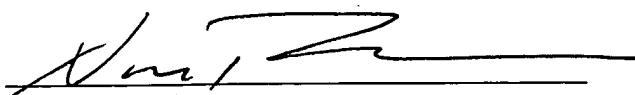
I, Nikos Pagratis do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a co-inventor of the above-captioned patent application.
2. Claims 2-7 of the above-captioned patent application have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,124,449.
3. Any unclaimed invention disclosed in United States Patent No. 6,124,449 was jointly derived from me and from Larry Gold, and thus is not the invention "by another."
4. Any unclaimed invention in United States Patent No. 6,124,449 was jointly conceived by me and by Larry Gold.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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